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St. James's, February 18.

THE following Addreſs from *Bermuda* alias *Summer Iſlands* in *America*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount *Bolingbroke*, one of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, Council, Aſſembly, Judges, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Officers, Civil and Military, and others the Inhabitants of theſe Your Majeſty's Iſlands.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

THE great and glorious Effects of your auſpicious Reign, are the Object of our Admiration and Delight, and oblige us to the higheſt Reſentments of Gratitude.

The preventing the effuſion of more Chriſtian Blood, when your Arms were always Victorious, and bringing this long and expenſive War to an happy Period, by an honourable Peace, are Effects of your Majeſty's innate Goodneſs, which we can never enough Admire.

Your Majeſty thereby has put an end to our Fears, and the Dangers we were continually expoſed to here, by the Inſults of your Majeſty's Enemies during the War, and enſured to us the quiet Enjoyment of our Religion, Lives and Liberties. Theſe are great Bleſſings, and make, moſt gracious Sovereign, *your Name amiable, and oblige us to think of you always with Delight.*

The Security your Majeſty has given of the Succeſſion of the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, *adds to our Satisfaction.*

What Happineſs may not a People expect, whom Divine Providence hath Bleſſed with ſo pious a Queen, and ſo wiſe a Miniſtry?

That GOD may long preſerve your Majeſty to be the Glory of your Kingdoms and Dominions, and the Delight and Joy of all your People, is the ſincere and hearty Prayer of Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, loyal and obedient Subjects.

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Madrid, February 5. *N. S.* On the 2d the Queen had three Convulſion Fits, and has continued ſo ill ever ſince, that the Phyſicians declare, they have now no hopes of her Recovery. His Majeſty has lately appointed a Cabinet Council, which is to meet every Day in his Preſence upon the ſeveral Affairs of the Government. Letters from the Camp before Barcelona bring an Account, that the Duke de Popoli had lately ſent out two or three Detachments, which had attack'd the Catalonians in different Places with very good Succeſs. Great Numbers of Deſerters came daily from Barcelona, and the ſcarcity of Proviſions had occaſion'd ſome whole Families to retire from thence. The Fleet that had ſet from Terrogona, was obliged by contrary Winds to put in at Salo, where they were join'd by ſome Ships from Alfaques.

Lisbon, February 16. *N. S.* The Inhabitants of St. Paulo in Brazil having diſcover'd a new Mine of Gold, immediately ſent a Propoſal to the King, offering to pay him Fifty Rooves of Gold, which they will engage to ſend every Year to Rio de Janeiro, in order to be Tranſported hither, provided they may remain Proprietors of the Mine without any Moleſtation. This Propoſal has been examined in Council, and is thought very advantageous to his Majeſty, and beneficial to the Trade of this Kingdom. It is therefore reſolv'd to ſend a Man of War in a ſhort time with an account of the King's acceptance of it. Care has been taken that the Brazil Fleets ſhall henceforwards go and come regularly every Year, as they uſed to do before the laſt War. Mr. Delaval, Her Majeſty's Envoy at this Court, who had his Audience of Leave ſome time ago, ſailed from hence on the 12th in the Ludlow Caſtle.

Paris, February 24. *N. S.* The 17th being the Queen's Birth-day, Mr. Prior, Her Majeſty's Plenipotentiary at this Court, made a publick Entertainment for all the Nobility and Gentry of Great Britain reſiding here. In the Evening he gave a Conſort of Muſick, at which Monſieur Giraldi, late Envoy from the Great Duke of Tuſcany to Her Majeſty, and ſeveral Perſons of Quality of Foreign Nations, were likewiſe preſent. At Night there were Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy were given upon this Occaſion. The Pope's Bull has been Regiſter'd in the Court of Parliament by his Majeſty's Command. Nine of the Biſhops who refus'd to receive it, have had private Letters of Cachet ſent them to retire into their reſpective Dioceſes till further Orders; and the Cardinal de Noailles, who was the Protector of Father Queſnel, is forbid to appear at Court. They write from Toulon, that the Squadron fitted out there for the Siege of Barcelona was ready to ſet ſail, in order to join that of Spain, and only waited for the arrival of Monſieur du Caſs, who is appointed to command it. It is ſaid to conſiſt of five large Men of War, three Frigats, and ſixteen Tranſport Ships, with great Store of warlike Ammunition, and three Months Proviſions for the Mariners. We have received an Expreſs from Madrid, with an Account, that the Queen of Spain died on the 14th Inſtant.

St. James's, February 17. Yeſterday the Queen came from Windſor to Hampton Court, and this day She arrived here in perfect Health.

Weſtminſter, February 18. The Parliament met on Tueſday laſt, and the Lords Commiſſioners authoriz'd by Her Majeſty ſent a Meſſage to the Commons by Sir William Oldes, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, to deſire their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers, whither they went accordingly. Then the Lord Chancellor ſignify'd to them the Queen's Pleaſure, that they ſhould forthwith proceed to the Choice of a Speaker, and preſent him to Her Majeſty this Day. The Commons being return'd to their own Houſe, unanimouſly Elected Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bar. who being this Day preſented to the Lords Commiſſioners in the Houſe of Peers, the Lord Chancellor declar'd Her Majeſty's Approbation of a Perſon ſo well qualify'd for that high Employment.

Whitehall, February 19. A Congé d'Elire is paſſing the Seals, for Tranſlating the Right Reverend Father in God Sir William Dawes, Bar. now Biſhop of Cheſter, to the Archbiſhoprick of York.

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